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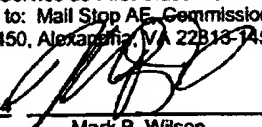
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: *METHOD FOR PREPARING A LATEX WITH PHOTOCHROMIC
PROPERTIES AND USES THEREOF, PARTICULARLY IN
OPHTHALMOLOGY*

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Applicant: Sylvette Maisonnier *et al.*
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**I. A RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 29, 2004;
AND II. A PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants submit this Response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2004 (the Action) for the above-referenced case.

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